

Flotilla 22 teaches three boaters courses. Our courses emphasize Georgia State boating laws.

The courses are:

☆ **Boat Georgia Course**

The one day Boat GA class is an 8 hour (9 AM – 5 PM) NASBLA certified boating safety course taught by volunteer instructors from the Coast Guard Auxiliary. This is an entry-level class and is aimed at the inland boater. Old salts will also benefit from the class since it includes the latest information on Georgia law and Coast Guard policy. This is a classroom only course and **does not** include on-the-water instruction. You will receive a workbook to keep for your reference after the class is over. The chapters are as follows:

1. Know your boat – parts of the boat and terminology.
2. Before you get underway- float plans, fueling, trailering, launching and retrieving.
3. Operating your boat safely – docking, safe navigation, night running, navigation aids, PWC operations, anchoring, locks & dams.

4. Legal Requirements – ages to operate, registration, safety equipment, navigation lights, skiing requirements, environment laws, enforcement.

5. Emergencies – equipment, training, planning, CO poisoning, hypothermia, weather.

6. Enjoying water sports – responsibility, swimming, skiing, scuba, sailing.

There is a 75 question test at the end consisting of 45 multiple choice and 30 true / false

questions. Students must score 75% or better to pass. If you pay attention in class – you will pass. All graduates will receive a wallet card and a certificate that can be framed. We recommend that you laminate the wallet card. Boat insurance companies may give you a discount on your boat insurance for being a graduate of this class.

There is no age limit for this class, but keep in mind that Georgia law does not allow operation of any vessel by anyone under 12 years old even if they take this class. Our experience is that students under 12 have a more difficult time staying focused on the

material, but we leave this decision up to the parent. Everyone in the family will learn something.

☆ **Personal Water Craft (PWC)**

Course has been added to our course list. This course teaches safe operation, emergencies, and legal requirements. This is a classroom only course and **does not** include on-the-water instruction. This 4 hour class will have an end exam (10AM –2PM).

☆ **Boating Skills & Seaman-**

ship Course is for the boater who wants more information than can be provided in one day. BS&S has 13 lessons taught over 3 consecutive Saturdays. BS&S covers the basic material taught in Boat GA, but in much greater detail. In addition, we cover lines & knots, VHF radios, basic navigation, maintenance, and several other topics. It is designed for the boater who operates in navigable waters. It can be taken by novices and old salts alike. Even licensed captains tell us that it is a good refresher course for them.

Your classes are taught at the Roberts School Community and Education Center at 4681 School Street in Acworth. The school is north of the RR tracks. The School Street track crossing is near the Main Street Post Office about 3/10 of a mile south of GA-92.

Our 2008 schedule:

Boat GA	APR 5
Boat GA	MAY 3
Personal Watercraft	MAY 31
Boat GA	JUN 28
Boat GA	AUG 2
Boat GA	SEP 6
Boating Skills & Seamanship	TBA

Course fees:

BS&S	\$45.00
Boat GA	\$30.00
PWC	\$15.00

Register early for the course you want.
Submit registration form and payment

to: Boating Classes
c/o Dave Fuller
1124 Regiment Drive
Acworth, GA 30101

Make Checks payable to:
USCGA Flotilla 22

*Ask your Insurance Agent
about discounts for completion
of our boating courses!*

Flotilla 22 Boating Course Registration Form

(Check desired course and date.)

☐ Boat GA: 5 Apr 2008
☐ Boat GA: 3 May 2008
☐ PWC: 31 May 2008

☐ Boat GA: 28 Jun 2008
☐ Boat GA: 2 Aug 2008
☐ Boat GA: 6 Sep 2008

Best Time & method to
contact you: _____

Name (s) _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

Mail to: Boating Classes, c/o Dave Fuller, 1124 Regiment Drive, Acworth, GA 30101

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